

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 782****HOUSE BILL NO. 3677****By Representative Litz****Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3892****By Senators Southerland, Marrero**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 7, relative to nurse anesthetists.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-7-126(d), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subsection:

Notwithstanding the previous requirements, a nurse anesthetist shall be eligible for a certificate to practice as an advanced practice nurse if the nurse anesthetist graduated prior to January 1, 1999 from a nurse anesthesia educational program approved by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists Council on Accreditation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 10, 2008**



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER  
SENATE OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 21st day of April 2008**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR